TRUTH HELD BACK

Public Does Not Know Seriousness of Sub Menace.

That Is Statement Made by U. S. Naval Officer.

AMERICA IS FED ON LIES

Allies Really Unable to Control the Situation.

Cards Are on the Table-Something Must Be Done.

New York, May 31 .- Two hu American destroyers are needed in British waters to curb the submarine menace. The submarine situation is so serious that the truth is being kept from the public. More ships are being from the public More ships are being sunk monthly than can be replaced. These declarations were cantained in etter sent by a United States nava-icer now in British waters to Judg-Townsend Sculder, of Brooklyn. The letter was date! May 5 and the writer is a personal friend of the jurist. The rudge gave the letter out for publication but withheld the name of the writer. The letters saw: writer. The letters

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Fig. Letter.

"My Dear Judge: I am taking the liberty of writing you in order that knowing the trait, you may be able to remedy the evil. A number of Jestroyers arrived in port yesterday after a ten days' trip. This proves that the boats of this type can cross—it had never been attempted before. What I am writing to you about is this:

"The situation is really getting out of control. The American public has been fed on lies for so long that I will be doubly difficult to impress it with the fact. The simple facts of increasing danger and importance are:

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BELGIANS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO READ AEROPLANE NOTES

habitants are forbidden to approach

Havre, May 31 .- A fine of ten ousand marks and three years' imprisonment is the penalty imposed by the German authorities on Belgians who dare pick up proclamations or biects of any nature dropped by al

any flying machine that may be obliged to light in Belgian territory. Aviators of the Belgian, French and British flying corps have until now succeeded in keeping the Belgians remaining in occupied territor,

TO GET RECRUITS

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Army Officers Plan Public Meetings in Topeka.

12th of June.

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Topekans Interest Army Officials in Maple Hill Site.

Col. Evans Promises to Look Over Proposed Location.

ied aviators in invaded territory. The HELD CONFERENCE IN ST. LOUIS

J. Will Kelley and E. H. Crosby Pushed Their Claims.

Got a Reconsideration After W. B. Report Had Been Made.

After vainly endeavoring to pe nade Col. E. W. Evans to look or camp for a part of the draft army, J. Will Kelley, secretary of the Chambe of Commerce, and E. H. Crosby, an indefatigable worker in behalf of the betterment of Topeka, jumped on a Instead of Staging Party He train Tuesday evening and spent Meinduce Colonei Evans to give Topeka an opportunity to get the camp. Upon looking over a map showing the location of the Maple Hill site and showing Topeka's accessibility to Fort a nilgrmage to Missone United In Jali.

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About 2 o'clock Wednesday morning Larimer drove past the Cremerie restaurant in time to see two young well-dressed girls leave the place in company with two prospersus looking. 123 Men Are Wanted by the morial day in St. Louis attempting to

KAN. MINERS STRIKE

Pittsburg, Kan., May 31.-A mas

meeting of miners employed by the Sheridan Coal company will be held at Breezy Hill, a mining camp, this aft-ernoon. The Sheridan miners are all He Finds Them Registered at a it on a strike, which resulted from a Well Known Hotel. pute concerning the use of shot-ng machines. The Mayer Coa

firing machines. The Mayer Coai company miners also are out. Alexander Howat, district president of the union, and three members of the international board of the union, who were sent here by John P. White, international president, to assist in settling the strike, were to address the meeting. Then Take Train. meeting.
Union officials have been urged by
W. B. Wilson, secretary of labor, to
end the strike as quickly as possible.

OFFICER WAS DRY

Settle Differences.

Justice of Peace Made a Pilgrimage to Missouri.

tion of the Maple Hill site and show—tie wet goods when he returned from company with two prosperous looking ing Topeka's accessibility to Fort a pilgrmage to Missouri. Wolf's Leavenworth and Fort Riley and her friends were advised of an approach-bile and passed Larimer going north.

Experimental control of the control

Sheriff Larimer Runs on Two Strange Couples Here.

MEN BEAT IT FOR HOME TOWN

Girls Stay in Hotel All Night-

Party Was From a Small Town West of Topeka.

Hugh Larimer, sheriff, spoiled party for two couples at one of Topeka's best hotels Tuesday night just peka's best hotels Tuesday night just ling purchasers from importers because he happened to have been out of the latter to pay the taxes. at Pauline until late searching for a the house bill it was proposed to ta burglar. He not only spoiled the party, but he sent the two men home alone and saw to it that the girls kept their room at the hotel until morning. Then they followed the men to their

Leavenworth and Fort Riley and her defail location on three trunk lines, deal location on three trunk lines, colonel Evans promised that he would inspect the Maple Hill site.

Colonel Evans has visited six proposed sites in Kansas and a number in Missouri. The Topeka Chamber of Commerce did everything possible to get him to come to Topeka but he was get him to come to Topeka but he was resied when a search and seignite war-right of the street when he passed the same automobile and again they drove up in front of the listing that ouster proposed sites in Kansas and a number in Missouri. The Topeka Chamber of Commerce did everything possible to get him to come to Topeka but he was resied when a search and seignite war-right.

TAX SUGAR, COFFEE

Means in U. S.

Eighty Millions Can Be Raised by This

Washington, May 31.-The senate finance committee today decided to ovide in the war tax bill to raise \$80,000,000 by consumption taxes of 2 cents a pound on coffee, 5 cents on tea, ½ cent on sugar and 3 cents on cocoa. Another important change agreed upon was the elimination of the present tax of 12% per cent ta: on war munitions now raising \$25, 100,000. Substitutes for tea and cof

fee also will be taxed. From the new taxes the committee stimates the following revenue will e raised:

be raised:
Sugar \$50,000,000.
Coffee \$18,000,000.
Tea \$3,000,000.
Cocoa \$7,000,000.
Coffee and tea taxes will be levied upon imports. Arrangements are being made to take care of import contracts made before May 1, by requiring purchasers from importers instead

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Rooks County Fair association: F. M. Smith, Stockton: September 4-7.

Russh County Agricultural & Fair association: T. C. Rudicel, secretary, Rush Center: September 4-8.

Russell County Fair association: J. B. Funk, secretary, Russell; October.

Saline County Agricultural, Horticultural & Mechanical association: F. D. Blundon, secretary, Salina: September 5-8.

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Harry H. Wolcott, secretary, Larned, September 25-28.
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